

Perhaps we take too gloomy a view of things.—Would that we could be convinced of the fact, but we speak now as we feel. Things may not be so bad as they appear, but we can't see how they could be worse. We will try to hope, but it is almost against hope.

A resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to issue State Bonds in lieu of those issued by C. H. Wenton, late Treasurer, passed its second and third reading.

A number of engrossed private bills and resolutions from the House were read and referred to appropriate committees.

A message was received from the House transmitting

The revolution in Peru had become general. General Viranco having obtained possession of every post on the coast, excepting Callao, had issued a proclamation, as the supreme chief of Peru, annulling the decree of Castilla, which suspended the payment of the interest on the national debt.

late in her choice, until her mamma said—"I think we'll save this one," which was accordingly done. Shortly after the mother was confined of twins, one day the elder child was seen looking intently to the cradle. "What are you doing there?" asked her mamma. "Save this one, mamma," was the reply, at the same time patting the rosiest baby on the cheek.

duction of speed. The railroad commissioner of New York state that a speed of forty miles an hour, causes an increase of fifty per cent. of expense over a speed of twenty miles. The magnitude of the interests related to this subject invests it with importance. Independent of any increased profits to be derived from reducing the rate of speed, the diminished risk of accident to passengers is worth

In Washington, the Hon Secretary of War, waiting in his ante chamber, heard the same response: "My hour is past." Afterwards Dickens was at the President's levee; he requested that Mr. Spenceland might be informed that he then was willing to be introduced to him. "Tell him my hour for receiving